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Ref: 3543-20986

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Lower Nodosaria Sand, Reservoir A
NORTH CANKTON FIELD
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Aspect Resources, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Aspect Resources, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Nodosaria Sand, Reservoir A, North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 450 acres for the Lower Nodosaria Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the L NOD RA SUA, North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit;

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4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Lower Nodosaria Sand in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,290 feet and 14,463 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Tidewater Oil Company-Homer Thibodeaux No. 1 Well located in Section 83, Township 8 South, Range 2 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 12, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. W. H. Robbins presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. The proposed unit was redrafted to more clearly demonstrate that the northern boundary of the proposed unit is on the lease line. Another pre-hearing conference will be held if requested to discuss this clarification. It is not known if there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Lower Nodosaria Sand, Reservoir A, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

